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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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TSUKASA SAKO, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/408,447

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING
VARIABLE OUTPUT,
METHOD, PHOTOGRAPHING
SYSTEM, CONTROLLING
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE
MEMORY HAVING THE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated February 19, 2004 (Paper No.

18), please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

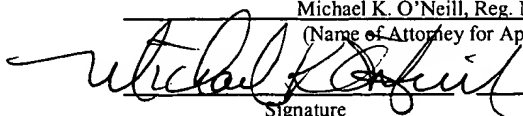
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